

## Message Text

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EXCON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM  
SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARD CONTROLS TO ENHANCE-  
MENTS OF PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED COMPUTERS

REF: (A) COCOM DOC (77) 838.1; DEF (78) 1565/4, (B)  
PARIS 12538, (C) PARIS 15765, (D) PARIS 16714

1. AT MAY 30 MEETING NETHERLANDS DEL SAID THAT IT AGREED WITH POSITION OUTLINED IN GERMAN DOC (REF A) (BELGIAN, ITALIAN AND CANADIAN DELEGATES PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THEY ALSO AGREED WITH GERMAN POSITION.)
2. COCOM CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES OPINION THAT NEW CONTROL CONDITIONS SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED IN EVENT OF AN ENHANCEMENT UNLESS THE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SYSTEM WERE "SIGNIFICANTLY" OR "SUBSTANTIALLY" MODIFIED MIGHT LEAD TO VARYING INTERPRETATIONS AND HE URGED THAT DELEGATION TO PROVIDE A MORE DEFINED TEXT.
3. FRENCH DEL STATED THAT IT SUBSCRIBED TO THE UK CONFIDENTIAL

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POSITION OUTLINED IN COCOM DOC. DEF 1565/4.2 (OUTLINED REF B) AND GAVE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE TO ILLUSTRATE FRENCH YIEW: A COMPUTER WHOSE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS WERE SUCH AS TO WARRANT THE VISITATION REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (H)(2) OF NOTE 12 TO ITEM 1565 WOULD, IF EXPORTED, BE SUBJECT TO QUARTERLY VISITS FOR THREE TEARS. IF, AFTER THOSE THREE YEARS, AN ENHANCEMENT

WERE ADDED WHICH PLACED THE SYSTEM UNDER PARAGRAPH (E)  
(3) OF NOTE 12, THE FRENCH DELEGATION WOULD CONSIDER  
THAT QUARTERLY VISITS WOULD THEN BE NECESSARY FOR  
THREE YEARS, AND NOT FOR FOUR YEARS AS SPECIFIED IN  
THAT SUB-PARAGRAPH, THE MAXIMUM VISITATION FOR THE  
SYSTEM BEING SIX YEARS. THE UKDEL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT  
THIS VIEW COINCIDED WITH THE BRITISH POSITION.

4. USDEL WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS ISSUE FOR  
DISCUSSIONS ON MAY 9 AND MAY 30. ACTION REQUESTED:  
U.S. COMMENTS ON GERMAN MEMORANDUM AND ON POSITION  
OUTLINED BY UK AND FRENCH DELS FOR NEXT DISCUSSION  
JUNE 6.  
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